

Dana Ward Family Newsletter September 2010

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As we watch the stock market continue to fall and our worldly investments with it, or we are affected when our investments of time with a company ends with lay offs of loyal employees, what a comfort it is to know that our investments in the gospel of Jesus Christ will never fail us.

President Hugh B. Brown, a former counselor in the First Presidency, once was up for a promotion in the British Canadian Army but it was denied him. Years later, he remarked that his life then took a turn that he could not imagine at the time, but he realized losing that promotion – though bitterly disappointing at the time – was one of the best things that could have happened to him, for his family and for his spiritual growth.

For every team that wins a game, another team loses. How athletes, coaches and fans deal with winning and losing says a lot about their character. Sometimes teams can build on losses so that the next time the team knows it can overcome disappointment through better effort or planning.

The Lord has counseled His followers to accept trials for what they are, to learn patience, self-mastery, empathy and other traits that make us better individuals. We don't have to undergo a surgery to feel someone else's distress or fears. We can hold out hope and at the same time provide comfort to those who are experiencing discouragement in their lives or struggling with family difficulties.

We are reminded that "In the world, ye shall have tribulations," (John 16:33) but we are also told that, ,,,"Men are, that they might have joy." (2 Nephi 2:25)

"Sadness, disappointment and severe challenge are events in life, not life itself." (Elder Richard G. Scott) We are here on earth for a divine purpose... The Lord is intent on our personal growth and development. That progress is accelerated when we willingly allow Him to lead us through every growth experience we encounter, whether initially it be to our individual liking or not.

"It is not a sacrifice to live the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is never a sacrifice when you get back more than you give. It is an investment. And living the gospel of Jesus Christ becomes a greater investment than any of which we know because its dividends are eternal and everlasting." (Pres. Gordon B. Hinckley).

Our forebears gathered around their campfires with only their souls, their courage and integrity, and the stars above, drawing strength and encouragement from each other, and sang away their fears and suffering.

Why should we mourn or think our lot is hard?

'Tis not so; all is right!

*Why should we think to earn a great reward,
If we now shun the fight?*

Gird up your loins, fresh courage take;

Our God will never us forsake;

And soon we'll have this tale to tell –

All is well! All is well!

(Hymns #30)

Love,
Bishop
Richard
Hale



Happy Birthday

SEPT 2010

- 1 Darren Eyring
Miriam Martin
- 2 Dwight Morris
- 3 Norman Mamani
- 5 Bonnie Jackson
- 6 Francisco Osegueda
- 7 Ben Standage
- 8 Joyce Berry
- 9 Hal Cluff
Ken Coker
- 11 Heidi-Ann Blau
- 13 Oscar Rivera
- 14 Amber Blau
Doris Smalley
Claire Rogers
- 17 Lynette McGraw
- 18 Christine Martin
Savanah Thompson
Dennis Hewes
- 21 Donna Smith
- 24 Sophia Allen
Kerry Lengel
Melissa Crandell
- 25 Violet Rogers
- 26 Luke Nichols
- 28 Ferrel Dilworth
- 29 Kimball Rogers

OCTOBER 2010

- 1 Jana Crowe
Sean Dalton
- 2 Audrey Burklund
- 4 Gordon Curtis
Linette Morris
- 8 Pat Rogers
- 10 Cora Burgess
Sarah Morales

Missionary Mailbox

We are a tiny fraction when compared to the billions of people on earth.

WE ARE WHO WE ARE,
WE KNOW WHAT WE KNOW
WE ARE TO GO FORTH
and
preach the gospel
Boyd K. Packer



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Pohnpei

Dear Dana Ward – This has been a busy but productive month here in Lett, on the island of Pohnpei. We were excited and then disappointed alternately, most of the month, for a couple we hope to baptize soon. They needed to get married before we could baptize them. We don't really have anything to do with the marriage part, but it was on and off several times and then they did not attend meetings for a bit and then showed up again. They were finally married by the Branch President last Saturday. It was a small affair with only the couple, 4 missionaries and 1 witness, but it was nice and they are married now. The goal now is their baptism, which hopefully, will be soon. We baptized a little 10 year old girl named Martha Soaz, a week ago. My companion baptized her and it was his first. He kind of panicked at the last minute and somehow lost hold of her but was so nervous about getting her completely under the water that he kept pushing her down and it just about scared her to death and she swallowed some water. He is such a good missionary and I really enjoy him. He is shy and lacks

a lot of self confidence, which is very much a good description of me when I first entered the mission field. I think he just needs to be given a few challenges and I am sure he will take off. He really is a good Elder! It was a baptism we won't soon forget!

That was good news that Johnny Pace is officially in the mission field and I hope he is successful. It's really cool that he is learning Spanish.

I think it is insane what some people actually are willing to believe. I never cease to be surprised at just how lost the world really is when I hear about some of the doctrines and beliefs out there. I guess that is part of being a missionary – to help teach the true gospel and principles and correct some of those misguided beliefs.

I am glad folks at home are still attending the temple regularly. I look forward to the day I can attend the temple again, but with mixed feelings because it will mean that I am no longer in the mission field.



I was happy to hear that Joseph conducted the recent Court of Honor. I think the only thing I ever conducted in my life before my mission, was the music in Priesthood meeting. It would have been painful, but so helpful to have had some practice at

conducting a meeting before I had no choice upon coming here to Nett. I survived and it is just another responsibility now, but I was positive I would die of a heart attack upon being told it would be a regular duty for me here.

We are still working with Emwin, one of our investigators. He is so close. He is still struggling with chewing beetle nut and he and we are hopeful he will succeed and be able to be baptized in another few weeks. Transfers will be this next week again, and as usual, we have hopes and fears of possible changes. Who knows what new or continued experiences await us? My best wishes from Pohnpei.

Love – Elder Standage

Elder Matthew G. Eyring
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Hello Dana Ward –

It has been interesting to see how some people react to the missionaries. Sometimes people throw things at us as they drive by. Someone threw a taco bell burrito at us, which was kind of funny. The other day my companion and I were

walking down the street and this car comes rushing up behind us and this huge thing goes flying past me. It exploded on the sidewalk in front of us. So when we got a good look at it, we discovered it was a huge watermelon. It came too close to me, but thank goodness they didn't have very good aim. My companion and I just waved at them and kept going. Watermelons are expensive, so I guess we should be flattered!

My new companion is Elder Hall, and he is from Gilbert. We had three investigators lined up that we were working with, but two moved and the other one said "Don't come back!" We are working to find more people to teach, and we will!

I love it here in Eagle, Idaho. The church is true. God speed.

Love - Elder Eyring

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(Note: Elder Pace reported to the MTC Aug 18th and is preparing to serve in the Idaho Pocatello, Spanish speaking Mission.)



Dear Mom and Dad,

Wow everything is crazy here at the MTC. It's so time consuming. Sooo many rules. But I am keeping them. Thanks you guys, for everything--It's great here. Oh, I love my comp--he is so funny and he is a spiritual giant--I love it. His name is Elder Crane. Way Cool Elder!! Really thanks for everything--I know I'm going to grow so much--I love the gospel and how strong the spirit is here. The Spanish is really rough and different--I'm great with conversation, just not real familiar with gospel terminology. I'm praying for help. I love you guys. I hope all is well...Well I have to go to bed now.

Love, Elder Pace

FYI: Our full time Missionaries **Elder Norman & Elder Appiah-Knudsen** may be reached at 495-8138. They live in the Gordon Curtis apartment, 1634 E. Nielson Ave. Elder Appiah-Knudsen is from Ghana and also goes by the nickname of 'Elder Circle K' or 'Elder AK'. He was adopted at age 16 and moved with his new parents to the Washington DC area where he attended school for the first time in his life and learned about the Mormon Church. He is an enthusiastic missionary and has been in the mission field for about 6 months!

Tyler Sandberg is at Shepherd AFB in Wichita Falls, Texas. You may text Tyler at 480-392-9087. His e-mail address is tylersandberg90@gmail.com

Hey Dana Ward -

Thanks to the Cluffs for emailing me. I would love to share what I can with you guys about my military activities!

I am still currently in Wichita Falls. I came here to become a crew chief for a B1 Bomber or pretty much an airplane mechanic. I have been here since April 29th and should be leaving soon to my first duty base in Rapid City, South Dakota, at Ellsworth AFB. Training was pretty easy and I kept my GPA in the 90's. It involved a ton of powerpoint presentations about how my plane specifically is designed and works and where every thing is and why its where it is and all the electrical and hydraulics and basic air craft procedures like engine start up and refueling and oil servicing. Pretty interesting overall! However, 2 days before I was supposed to graduate and start the process to head out to my next base, I got really sick and wound up in the hospital for a week. My Mom flew out to see me from Mesa. I had horrible chest pains and a high temp of 104 for a while. They did a lot of tests but never found anything. I lost 20 lbs so everyone who knows me back in the ward can only imagine how skinny I was. haha.. So when I finally got back to base my class had already graduated and left. My MTL's (military training leaders) pulled some strings and got me caught up so I could at least graduate without having to wait for the next class. I was on medical hold for awhile but am just waiting on orders, kind of like a mission call, saying when and where I'm going. That's pretty much everything for now.



I'm glad everyone is doing good on their missions! It was nice to catch up on where they are all serving. Keep in touch. Tyler

New Faces in Dana Ward Places

We are looking forward to a new family that plan to move into the Dana Ward around the end of September. **Dallas and Helen Peterson** are moving into 1922 E. Nielson Ave. from Tasmania, Australia where Dallas worked for a travel agency. His company has an office here in the Valley, so Dallas was able to transfer here. Dallas is the grandson of Tom and Edwina Dastrup in the ward, and the son of Julie and Dallas Peterson. Dallas (Jr.) filled a mission in Seattle, Wash, and then earned his Bachelors degree from BYU where he met Helen. He earned his Masters degree in Sydney, Australia and did a 6 mo. Internship in Beijing, China. He is hoping to complete his Doctorate Degree after they get settled here in the ward. He majored in Asian History and the Mandarin Chinese language. Helen is Australian and they have a 3 year old daughter named Isabell. It will be nice to have the Peterson family in our ward!



GETTING TO KNOW YOU BETTER!

Tom and Edwina Dastrup are 'legends' in the old 19th and now Dana Ward. So - let us share some of the legend with you younger 'kids' of the fabulous Dana Ward! Tom was born in Reno, Nevada and grew up in different places in Nevada. His family moved to Glendale, California when he was a Jr. in high school and he graduated there in 1948. The Korean conflict was going on at the time so Tom joined the Air Force to fulfill his military obligation and because they had a good education program for their veterans. Tom was trained as an air craft mechanic and was assigned to Williams Field Air Base out in Gilbert.

Edwina Whiting was born in Provo, Utah but grew up in Holbrook, Az. When she was a Jr. in high school, her family moved to Mesa and she graduated from Mesa High School in 1950. She enrolled in Lambson Business College and met Tom at the Mezona Friday Night Dances and said she felt sorry for him because he was military and far from home. Edwina was engaged and her intended had just left for a mission but Tom had met him and promised to take care of her while he was gone. Tom prevailed and they were married in the Mesa temple in 1951. They celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on Aug. 31st.

They were transferred to Texas the week after they married and lived there several years. After completing his military duty, Tom enrolled and then graduated from ASU (which was actually a 'C' for 'college', in those early days) and enrolled in the dental school at USC, graduating in 1961. They came back to Mesa and made a down payment on a house that wasn't quite finished, in the newly organized 19th ward. They had four daughters and one son. In Oct of 1961 they were the 5th dentist (with family) to move into the ward. Since moving into the ward, Tom has served as a ward missionary, in the stake Seventies presidency, as the YM President (for what seemed like forever), served on the Stake High Council for 7 years and twice as a counselor in the ward Bishopric.



Edwina has served as a primary teacher, the Primary Pres, ward chorister, RS teacher, the Stake Beehive leader, counselor in the RS presidency, many years as the YW president and helped in every way with the different ward Road Show productions. Many years ago, they built a large family room on the back of their house and we lovingly called it the "19th Ward Annex" and many youth firesides and quilting bees were held there. I think we took it a little for granted because more than once, we all showed up for a bridal shower or Youth Activity and no one had remembered to tell

the Dastrups we were coming! But they always let us in and acted like it was just fine.

Tom practiced as a dentist from 1961 to 1990, eventually specializing in bridgework and dentures. When he retired, he and Edwina were called to Manchester, England to serve a mission. They were temple workers for many years and resumed their temple work after returning from the mission field. The Dastrups have 22 grand children and 34 great grand children.

Recently, Tom has been having some heart problems and Edwina has had a bout with bronchitis that she is finally starting to win. Tom says he is a heart attack waiting to happen but other than that, life is good! We appreciate the many years of faithful service they have given to our ward and especially the youth of the ward. There were many roadshows they financed, painted for, sewed for and provided transportation for. They provided a fun environment, leadership and mentoring to many 19th ward youth. Thanks guys!

Notes on Dana Ward Folks

Congratulations are in order for 5 very special Cub Scouts. **Donovan Blau, Nathan Young and Mason Redd** have just recently completed requirements to earn their "Religious Square Knot". This award requires the boys to learn how to associate their scouting activities with their duties to God and Church under the "Faith in God" Primary program. **Xavier Hamilton and Will Rounds**, two of our pack non-members, have also earned this award by performing the same requirements as our member Cubs. Hats Off to these 5 young men and good luck in the 11 year old scout troop!

Chris Montgomery and Jared Nichols have just finished all requirements



for their Webelos rank and **Jordan Gardiner and Colen Merkley** both finished their Wolf rank, had 9th birthdays and moved into the Bear den.

We were saddened to learn of the death of a former bishop of the old 19th Ward, **Jack Davis**. He passed away Aug 16th in their Gilbert Home and his services were held Sat. Aug 21st. He and Nathel were true 'servants' and friends to all of us.

We also share the grief of the unexpected passing of **Rev.**

Melvin Winkelmann, the father of **Violet Rogers**. He passed away the 20th of Aug, from head injury complications sustained in an accidental fall at the Roger's home. Violet's family took "Bro"

Winkelmann home to Nebraska for funeral services and burial. We will miss Rev. Winkelmann's smiling face in our Sunday meetings. He was a beloved part of our ward family for the past several years.



Congratulations to **Efrain Rodriguez** who was ordained to the office of a High Priest on Sunday, Aug 22nd. Bro. Rodriguez is a quiet, gentle man, who faithfully serves in many capacities with humility and joy! Thank you Brother Rodriguez!

Jacqueline Mamani has celebrated her twelfth birthday and was graduated from Primary and will be joining the Beehive Class in the Young Women's program. Congratulations Jacqueline!



The **Luis/Karen Rivera** family have moved to Colorado for a job change for Luis. We have appreciated their service in our ward family for the brief time they were able to live in our Dana Ward and wish them well in their new home.



Jeff and Cheryl Moore and their family have moved to Utah where Jeff has a new job and Cheryl is transferring to an animal hospital for her employment. We will miss Jeff, Cheryl, Raizja and Kelton and wish them the best of luck.

Wahoo for **Pat Martínez** who has been promoted to 'Assistant Manager' at Albertson's.

Mary Filhart, who is working overtime to earn her degree in nursing, also volunteers at the 'New Baby' department of the Banner Desert Hospital! We are so proud of Mary and her efforts! Thanks also, to Dad and Kids for helping make this goal possible!

Brandon Eyring and Alex Shope are playing football for Mesa High this year. Brandon caught a pass at the Aug 27th game against Ceasar Chavez High School, a new school in Laveen. Both Brandon and Alex are playing the position of wide receiver on offensive and defensive back. **Brandon Boone** is playing on the JV team this year. Good Luck Boys!



David and Jessica Hawks came home from their Colorado vacation to discover that their front door had been smashed in. The good news is that their alarm system went off and apparently frightened the thieves away and nothing was taken. It still cost them the inconvenience and expense of replacing a new front door.



Darren Eyring and his family may be building an ark in their back yard soon. One of the recent storms was responsible for a major leak in their roof. They discovered a very soggy and bulging ceiling in one of their rooms when they returned home from the ward family campout. Hopefully, everything is repaired now and they won't be having a 'repeat performance'!





Anna O'Bryant met some nice people during a recent dust storm. They plowed into the back of her car and rearranged the body contours of her vehicle. Everyone was wearing seat belts and the air bags did not deploy - but her car is HISTORY! Anna strongly advises everyone to pull off the road during a dust storm and stop. The good news is that no one was hurt! We love you Anna!

HOORAY! **Yvonne Molina** is finally back in her newly rebuilt house at 1932 E. 2nd Ave. Her kids have promised to do her landscaping, but the house is finally finished! We have missed Yvonne and it is good to have her HOME again! (There is a full page write up about Yvonne and her house in the Wed. Sept 1st Republic Newspaper, Mesa Section.)



Special Jamboree Moments

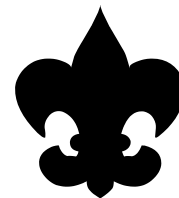
By Kevin Hale

Kevin is still enthusiastic about his 3 week scout adventures connected to attending the National Scout Jamboree in August. His absolute favorite experience was getting to visit the Sacred Grove in upper New York State. After arriving there, each boy from his Mesa Troop was given a letter written to them by their parents. They took their letter and their scriptures and went off into the Sacred Grove and found a private place to read and contemplate their parent's message and to do a bit of personal scripture study. It was a very special experience. Kevin also enjoyed getting to visit the top of the Empire State Building in NY City and getting to see the Manhattan Temple. The Jamboree itself was jam-packed with wonderful experiences and opportunities to learn many things. Kevin participated in the Disabilities Awareness activity where he experienced many of the technology advancements that help blind, deaf and speech disabilities. He even got to practice sign language skills.



Brother Beck, the General YM President, spoke to the LDS Scouts on the new Duty to God Program. Apostle Robert D. Hales was their Sacrament Meeting speaker one Sunday, which was a terrific experience, and Bro. Dalquist spoke to the LDS Scouts from the Grand Canyon Council in another special meeting.

Their last day, they attended the "King's Dominion Amusement Park" in Va. and enjoyed all the ride venues there. Late that night, they were supposed to fly out to return home, but due to a very exciting storm, their flight was cancelled and the airline put them all up in a hotel for the night, giving them an extra day of extended super activities! Kevin shared many of his other favorite activities in our own Sacrament Meeting after returning home. Thanks Kevin!



JAMBOREE MOMENTS

By Richard E. Durfee

What a grand and glorious opportunity to attend the 100 years of Scouting Jamboree 1910-2010 with Troop 2022 with 36 eager and excited Scouts and 4 Adult leaders. It was an experience to be remembered for the rest of our lives. Listed below are just a few samples of the never ending activities to experience with forty five thousand Boy Scouts and their leaders:

One of the most visited activities at the Jamboree was the Merit Badge Midway. Where a Scout could choose from almost all of the Merit Badges available and pass it off in a short time because the instructors were well prepared to help with hand outs, and visual examples to assist the Scouts to fulfill the requirements in a short amount of time.

There were also many demonstrations sponsored by companies wanting to introduce their products to show the Scouts new and exciting products. There was every thing from Frisbees to miniature cars that the Scouts could learn how to assemble and they could keep them as a souvenir.

There were also many water-related activities, which included sailing, canoeing, fishing, and scuba diving.

Another favorite for the LDS Scouts was the George Albert Smith Award which honored him as a great Scouter. I remember seeing him marching in the 24th of July parade in Salt Lake City when I was a teenager. Scouts and leaders could earn a beautiful medallion by doing a few simple activities. It is a beautiful, inspiring treasure.

This is just a small example of all the many Jamboree activities made available to the scouts who were able to attend. This was such a marvelous and wonderful experience for each participant.

Brother Durfee served as the First Assistant Scout Master to his son who served as the Scout Master for Mesa Boy Scout Jamboree Troop 2022 .

THE SICK AND INJURED LIST

Dawna and Spencer Bury got their new little daughter, **Jacee Jean**, Sunday, Aug 29th. She was 8#, 14 oz. To add to the excitement, Dawna miscalculated an encounter with a curb and as a result, fell and broke her foot a couple of weeks ago. She is in a walking cast but also uses a wheelchair to negotiate activities away from home. Everyone was relieved to learn that the fall did not affect the baby and Dawna will be good as new as soon as her foot heals. Spencer meanwhile, is wearing 10 different hats while they work through all the excitement with a one year old daughter 'helping'!



Twenty years from now, Spencer and Dawna will be able to laugh when they tell this story but right now, they need our prayers and help for a few weeks while they survive this experience!

Tima Hird had her surgery and is doing well.

We just need to all keep reminding her that she needs to take it easy for



as long as it takes for her 'repairs' to heal. Surgeons installed a 'sleeve' to the damaged esophagus where it attaches to the stomach. The Hird kids and Nick are excellent helpers and doing a great job in the household and laundry departments. The Ward Family is pitching in to help fill in the gaps. We love you Tima and wish you a full and speedy recovery!

Carol Provence is meeting with some opposition to her recovery of recent heart medical procedures, but she is a trooper and continues to move forward. She still has a few breathing issues and bruises easily but Carol would appreciate phone calls and/or visits while she is unable to attend meetings.

Even after falling a second time and banging up her knees, **Daline Maddern** is defying all medical predictions and is doing great and is able to be up and about and doing most of her own chores herself. Yahoo Daline – our very own **WONDER WOMAN!**

We are going to have to send Daline over to give some medical magic to **Laura Burklund**. Laura, after 2.5 years of surgeries, therapy and some of the best medical talents in the valley, has had to have yet another surgery on her injured ankle. This was for treatment for a nerve problem in that ankle. Hope this is the magic charm Laura and you are soon out of your fashionable wooden shoe and stitches!



Friday, Sept 17th is Stake Temple Day. You are invited to try to attend sometime that day. Family name cards (from Stake members) will be available at the Records Office. Please stop by and pick up a name card and if you need help with your own family names, call Sis. Edith Haws at 835-0677. If you have family cards you need help with on



the 17th, you can give them to Conley Martin and he will see that they get to Sister Haws. Chris Martin will be available after Sept 18th to help you with your own family names and would be happy to help with research or 'temple ready' processes.

Just a reminder that the Mesa Temple will close at 1:30pm on Sat. Sept. 25th for the General RS broadcast. It will also be closed for 2 weeks for maintenance from Sept 26th thru Mon, Oct 11th. Plan Ahead!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Pueblo Stake is again offering the **Finance Classes**. You may attend any or all of the classes which will be held on Thursdays, at 7 pm, at the building at 24th St and Southern. Sept. 9th - Living on a Budget. Sept 16th, How to make money work for you! Sept 23rd, Debt Management Sept 30th. Home Mortgage Management Basics The classes will be taught by professionals Everyone is welcome and a nursery will be provided. Watch for a list of the class subjects and locations and choose any that may be beneficial to you.



Bulldozers and other large equipment have started work on installing utilities, streets and sidewalks in the block which will house the **Gilbert Temple** at Pecos and

Greenfield Roads. Final approval has been obtained for construction to begin on the temple structure.

A 'redesign' of the **Phoenix Temple** has been submitted by the Church. Although the Phoenix City Council approved the former design, many nearby neighbors of the building site have actively objected to the old design. The new design lowers the building height from 40 to 30 feet and the spire was changed from 86 to 90 feet in height. The new height complies with

all current zoning requirements. Parking spaces have been increased to 400. The Phoenix temple will not have a visitors center or feature pageants or Christmas lights. Construction will begin after the city issues a building permit.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

will be held Sat & Sun, October 2nd and 3rd at 9am and 1pm and Priesthood on Sat. will be at 5pm. No regular Sunday meetings will be held at the ward building on those dates, but you can watch the TV broadcast at home on the cable or satellite facilities that carry the BYU channel, or you may watch all 5 sessions at the Stake Center (our) building.

Idea for a FHE or Missionary Opportunity!

The current **art exhibit at the Mesa Temple Visitors Center** will continue through the end of Sept. These are all original works of art on loan from the Church Historical Museum in Salt Lake. A painting by Howard Post may be seen on the inside of the back cover of the Sept.

Ensign. Brother Post will be at the Visitor Center on Sept 18th and 19th if you would like to visit with him. One of his paintings is part of the special display at the Mesa Visitors Center. Other featured artists will visit during Sept. Call the VC for names and dates (964-7164).

Canning Schedule for the Home Storage Center

Canning time is always 1:00 pm for each month for 2010. **Sept:** Cocoa, flour, onions, refried beans, white wheat (Orders due Aug 15, Canning July 14). **October:** Milk, Reg. Oats, macaroni, carrots, apples (Orders due 19 Sept, Canning 13 Oct) **November:** Potato flakes, fruit drink mix, sugar, black beans (Orders due 17 Oct, Canning 10 Nov).



Free Cooking Classes are held in the Wet Pack Training Room of the Mesa Cannery, Monday mornings from 9:30 to 11 am. No sign up or registration is necessary. The classes are based

on the church pamphlet about building a three month supply of food.

Sep 13 - Building & Using a 3 Month Supply

Sep 20 - Yeast and Bread Class

Sep 27 - Finance Class with Glen Tolman

Oct 4 - Breakfast/baking powder & baking soda

Oct 11 - Tortillas, refried beans & tomatillo salsa

Oct 18 - Incorporating Dry Pack into your 3 Month supply

Oct 25 - Party Foods - bring ideas to share with the group

Just to let you know that sisters Tammie Rosenkrans and Laura Burklund are the Dana Ward Librarians. If you need library materials or services, they will be happy to help you during the Sunday Block or you may call them at 649-3006,

Relief Society

Pres Susan Dilworth 327-7317
1 Couns Arlyce Reynolds 615-1628
2 Couns Melissa Crandell 353-9556
Sec Wendy Tonga 962-4825



September RS Lesson Schedule

Sep 5: - "And Upon the Handmaids..." by Julie Beck (May 2010 Ensign) - Susan Dilworth

Sep 12: #17 - "The Church of Jesus Christ Today" - Lou Hunt

Sep 19: #18 - "Faith in Jesus Christ" - Linette Morris

Sep 26: - "The Blessing of Scripture" by Elder D. Todd Christofferson (May Ensign)- Rosa Rodriguez

RELIEF SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Single Older Sisters Potluck Mon, Sept 20, 5:30pm, @ home of Audrey Burklund.

Temple Session Thurs, Sep 16, 10am session. Lunch after in the temple cafeteria.

Book Group Mon, Sep 27, 11am @ Chris Martin's Home. 'The Silence of God' by Gale Sears.

Be sure to mark your calendars to attend the General Women's Conference which will be broadcast in our building on Saturday, Sept. 25th. Immediately following the broadcast, the stake sisters will serve a light dinner to those attending. Please watch for more details.

Young Women

Pres Kim Hale 834-3041
1st Couns Miriam Martin 313-7194
2nd Couns MaryAnn Kaberry 835-5149
Sec Elizabeth Stark 964-7754

Katy Turner is enrolled in classes at E.V.I.T. this semester, to earn a degree in Cosmetology. Her classes are 7 to 11am and she needs clients to practice on. You may make appointments for those hours and the most expensive procedure (cut, color, perms, etc.) is \$7. If you'd like to save some money and have Katy do your hair,

contact EVIT which is located on W. Main St. at about Alma School Rd.

Cherish Beals is on her school's Volleyball Team! Awesome!

Put Sept. 8th on your calendar for the Girl's Pre-Camp Clinic.!



Young Women's Evening of Excellence

will be held Sept. 29th at the Ward Building

The girls will be displaying items from their Personal Progress Projects.

YOUNG MEN

Pres. Darren Eyring 835-1799

1st Couns. Wes Filhart 277-1924

2nd Couns. Pat Rogers 695-7616

Sec. Conley Martin 313-7194



As you fulfill your duty to **God,** you will be a force for good at all times and in every circumstance.

David L. Beck

PRIMARY

President Jennifer Mehlberg 279-2790

1st Couns Cheerl Redd 834-7788

2nd Couns Darcy Allen 241-9315

Secretary Janet Hassell 969-4276

September Theme: "I Obey Jesus Christ because I Love Him."

September Scripture: "If ye love me, keep my commandments.."

10th Art. Of Faith: "We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes; that Zion (the New Jerusalem) will be built upon the American continent; that Christ will reign personally upon the earth; and, that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisiacal glory."

Sept 5:

O. Prayer: Steele Filhart

Scripture: Bailey Young

Talk: Korben Mehlberg

Art of Faith #10 Rhett Hird

C. Prayer: Zach O'Bryant

Sept 12:

O. Prayer: Aiden Kaberry

Scripture: Kaeden Blau

Talk: Audrey Redd

Art of Faith #10 Noah Nichols

C. Prayer: Payzlee Hird

Sept 19:

O. Prayer: Denlynn Brown

Scripture: Parker Hird

Talk: Samantha Montgomery

Art of Faith #10: Jordan Gardiner

C. Prayer: Leah Morales

Sept 26:

O. Prayer: Lauryn Tiffany

Scripture: Lynsi Forrest

Talk: Kamea Turner

Art of Faith #10: Lizzie Crandell

C. Prayer: Chris Montgomery



Primary Activity Day
will be Saturday, Sept 11th
from 9:30 – 11 am at the church building.
Please wear your swim suit and bring a
towel. We will be having a **WATER DAY** with
lots of fun activities and a treat.
SEE YOU THERE!

Primary Girls' Softball
5 pm at Robson Elementary School
Sept 29 & 30 and Oct 5, 6, 7
Watch for more information!



Margin Quotes:

And ye shall go forth baptizing with water, saying:
Repent ye, repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is
at hand... D&C 42:7

And again, the elders, priests and teachers of this
church shall teach the principles of my gospel,
which are in the Bible and the Book of Mormon, in
the which is the fullness of the gospel... D&C 42:12

"My brethren, the priesthood is a gift which brings
with it not only special blessings but also solemn
responsibilities. It is our responsibility to conduct
our lives so that we are ever worthy of the
priesthood we bear." Pres. Thomas S. Monson

Some jobs have to be put off dozens of times before
they finally slip your mind.

"The road signs of life enticingly invite every
traveler: This way to fame; this way to affluence;
this way to popularity; this way to luxury. Pause at
the crossroads before you continue your journey.
Listen for that still, small voice which ever so gently
beckons, "Come, follow me. This way to Jericho."
Pres. Thomas S. Monson

"To do the very best we can, and then to choose to
be happy about our circumstances, whatever they
may be, can bring peace and contentment."
Pres. Thomas S. Monson

"God is a tender parent who would spare us
needless suffering and grief and at the same time
help us realize our divine potential. God uses
scripture to unmask erroneous thinking, false
traditions and sin with its devastating effects."
D. Todd Christofferson

We all know that money isn't everything - Most of
the time it isn't even enough.

The trouble with bucket seats is that not everyone
has the same size bucket.

"A mother remains a daughter's first line of defense
against the wiles of the world." M. Russell Ballard

And then you may return to bear record... two by
two...only be faithful, and declare glad tidings unto
the inhabitants of the earth or among the
congregations of the wicked. D&C 62:5

"Patience is not passive resignation, nor is it failing
to act because of our fears. Patience means active
waiting and enduring. It means staying with
something and doing all that we can - working;
hoping and exercising faith; bearing hardship with
fortitude, even when the desires of our heart are
delayed. Patience is not simply enduring; it is
enduring well!" Pres. Dieter F. Uchtdorf

"When God entrusts you with His sacred priesthood,
He shows great confidence in you. He knows He can
trust you to use the priesthood to serve others, just
as He has trusted other young men to do some of His
most important work."
David L. Beck - Young Men general president

"The power is in each one of us to be a friend. Old
and young, rich and poor, educated and humble, in
every language and country, we all have the
capacity to be a friend."
Elder Marlin K. Jensen of the Seventy

Be patient in thy afflictions, for thou shalt have
many; but endure them, for, lo, I am with thee,
even unto the end of thy days." D&C 24:8

"As temples are prepared for our members, our
members need to prepare for the temple."
Pres. Gordon B. Hinckley

"This cause will roll on in majesty and power to fill the earth. Doors now closed to the preaching of the gospel will be opened. The Almighty, if necessary, may have to shake the nations to humble them and cause them to listen to the servants of the living God. Whatever is needed will come to pass."

Pres. Gordon B. Hinckley

"The more we know, the more we want to know; curiosity is accelerative. It's what, among other things, distinguishes us from the cabbages."

David McCullough-Author and Historian

"Happiness is the object and design of our existence; and will be the end thereof, if we pursue the path that leads to it; and this path is virtue, uprightness, faithfulness, holiness, and keeping all the commandments of God." Joseph Smith Jr.

And they shall also teach their children to pray, and to walk uprightly before the Lord. D&C 68:28

"Missionary work is difficult. It will tax your energies. It will strain your capacity. It will demand your best effort - frequently, a second effort. Remember, the race goeth "not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong"- but to him who endures to the end." Pres. Thomas S. Monson

"It is your reaction to adversity, not the adversity itself, that determines how your life's story will develop." Pres. Dieter F. Uchtdorf

We talk of Christ, we rejoice in Christ, we preach of Christ... that our children may know to what source they may look for a remission of their sins.

2 Nephi 25:26

"There are detours in the road of life just like on the freeways of the automobile journey. Because of them, we can become lost souls, succumb to temptation and over time, lose sight of our original destination." Bishop H. David Burton

"The time has come for us to embrace every facet of this gospel and the teachings of our Savior with all our heart, mind and might, and to experience the power of His love and implore Him to work His purposes through us." Sister Kirsten Oaks

"God has made no decrees to distinguish the seasons of his mercies. In paradise, the fruits were ripe the first minute, and in Heaven it is always autumn. His mercies are ever in their maturity."

Jeffrey R. Holland

